

REPLACING LEGACY IT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight concluded a hearing to examine existing resources and innovations needed to replace legacy IT and save taxpayer dollars, after receiving testimony from Clare Martorana, Federal Chief Information Officer, and Mina Hsiang, Administrator, United States Digital Service, both of the Office of Management and Budget; and Dave Zvenyach, Director, Technology Transformation Services, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service, General Services Administration.

TOXIC CONSERVATORSHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine toxic

conservatorships, focusing on the need for reform, after receiving testimony from Clarissa C. Kripke, University of California Office of Developmental Primary Care, and Zoe Brennan-Krohn, American Civil Liberties Union, both of San Francisco, California; David Slayton, Court Consulting Services, Bellevue, Texas, on behalf of the National Center for State Courts; Morgan K. Whitlatch, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities, Washington, D.C.; and Nicholas Clouse, Huntington, Indiana.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5390–5407; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 59; and H. Res. 686–687, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Al Green (H. Rept. 117–131); and Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (H. Rept. 117–132).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stanton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act: The House considered the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Consideration is expected to resume Thursday, September 30th.

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H. Res. 601, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) and consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) and providing for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) was agreed to Tuesday, August 24th.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Eliminating a Quantifiably Unjust Application of the Law Act of 2021: H.R. 1693, amended, to eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 361 yeas to 66 nays, Roll No. 297;

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Amending the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, to modify certain deadlines relating to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking: H.R. 4981, to amend the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, to modify certain deadlines relating to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 298;

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War Crimes Rewards Expansion Act: H.R. 4250, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 299;

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Libya Stabilization Act: H.R. 1228, amended, to advance a diplomatic solution to the conflict in Libya and support the people of Libya, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 386 yeas to 35 nays, Roll No. 300; and

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Cambodia Democracy Act of 2021: H.R. 4686, amended, to promote free and fair elections, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, by a $\frac{2}{4}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 403 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 301.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

Consider Teachers Act of 2021: S. 848, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 302; **Page H5496**

Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area Act: H.R. 1154, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 391 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 303; and **Pages H5496–97**

Performance Enhancement Reform Act: H.R. 2617, amended, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 304.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5473.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5492–93, H5493, H5494, H5494–95, H5495–96, H5496, H5496–97, and H5497–98.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOW TO SAVE A LIFE: SUCCESSFUL MODELS FOR PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM COVID-19

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services; and Subcommittee on Health, Labor, Employment, and Pensions held a joint hearing entitled “How to Save a Life: Successful Models for Protecting Communities from COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACCESS DENIED: ELIMINATING BARRIERS AND INCREASING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Access Denied: Eliminating Barriers and Increasing Economic Opportunity for Justice-Involved Individuals”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING U.S. TIES WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Ties with Southeast Asia”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights; and Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism held a joint hearing entitled “Understanding Conflict in Africa”. Testimony was heard from Michael C. Gonzales, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and Robert Jenkins, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization, U.S. Agency for International Development.

REVIVING COMPETITION, PART 4: 21ST CENTURY ANTITRUST REFORMS AND THE AMERICAN WORKER

Committee on The Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 4: 21st Century Antitrust Reforms and the American Worker”. Testimony was heard from Christine S. Wilson, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

THE DISINFORMATION BLACK BOX: RESEARCHING SOCIAL MEDIA DATA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “The Disinformation Black Box: Researching Social Media Data”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE ROLE OF FERRIES IN IMPROVING MOBILITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Examining the Role of Ferries in Improving Mobility”. Testimony was heard from Patty Rubstello, Assistant Secretary for Ferries, Washington State Department of Transportation; Kyle Godar, County Engineer, Calhoun County Highway Department, Illinois; Seamus Murphy, Executive Director, San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority; and a public witness.